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kurihara ts girl stories

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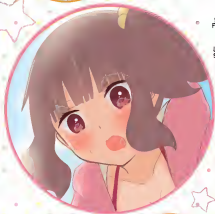
MIZLIYAMA NORIKA

HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR.
SHE'S BEEN FRIENDS WITH
YUKI SINCE MIDDLE SCHOOL,
AND PLAYS THE PIANO.
HAS A SHARP TONGUE.



KURIHARA YUKI

HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR.
SHE FELL FOR MOMOKUN AT
FIRST GLANCE, AND AFTER SHE
CONFERRED TO HIM, THEY
STARTED GOING OUT. AN
OLDER FLOUNCY GIRL WHO
LIKES MOMOKUN TOO MUCH.
SHE'S IN THE HONORS CLASS,
SO HER GRADES
ARE EXCELLENT.



SAKAKI RIO

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR.
BECAUSE OF HER
ANDROGYNOUS LOOKS,
SHE'S ONE OF THOSE GIRLS
WHO OTHER GIRLS CRUSH ON.
TALENTED AT BOTH ACADEMICS
AND ATHLETICS.
LOVES CUTE THINGS.

USAMI IKUE

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR.
SAKAKI'S FRIEND.
LAID-BACK PERSONALITY.
GREAT AT SEWING.





SAWAGUCHI RIHITO

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR.
MOMO'S FRIEND.
HAS A BIT OF A
NAUGHTY MOUTH.
HIS FAMILY RUNS A CLINIC.



MOMOTSUKI SHINYA

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR.
A LITTLE SMALL FOR A BOY,
BOTH OF HIS PARENTS WORK,
SO HE'S PRETTY
GOOD AT HOUSEWORK.
GRADES COULD BE BETTER.



SHIZUKA SHOLITA

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR.
MOMO'S FRIEND.
HE CAN BE A LITTLE SPACY.
YUZUKI'S COUSIN.



SHIMADA YUZUKI

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND-YEAR.
SAKAKI'S FRIEND.
CHILDHOOD FRIENDS WITH
MOMO, SHIZUKA, AND RIHITO.



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m o m o k u r i





THIS GIRL FRIEND

YOU DON'T
GET A
SUMMER
VACATION
THIS YEAR
DO YOU?

You're
- get your
travelled head
refreshing

DON'T YOU
HAVE
RE-CHARGE?

Please
note
and you
looking
at!

ALL THE
WATERMELON
SPLITTING
FIREWORKS
AND SWIMSUIT
GARDENS YOU
COULD DREAM
ON!

by
making
your
can't
wait

STILL
CALLING
HER THAT

STILL
NOT-TAKING
YOU...

IS IT
LIKE A
COTTAGE
BY THE
SEA?

AND ON A
PRIVATE
BEACH!

DON'T GET
IN A FIGHT
WITH HER
LIKE YOU
DID AT THE
ONSEN

BUT FIRST,
MOMO
YOU'VE GOT
A CHANCE
TO TRAVEL
WITH YOUR
GIRLFRIEND
HERE

Y-
YEAH...

WOULD
NEVER GET
HIMSELF
IN TROUBLE
AT A
SLEEPOVER

OF
COURSE
A LITTLE
KID LIKE
MOMO-
TAN...

I
MEAN...



DESKTOP,
SMA.

DON'T YOU
AGREE TO
MEET HER
AT BY

AM I THE
ALREADY

I don't help
MOMO-TAN
because of
the (daddy)





LOOK

I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE HAPPILY MARRIED.





HUH?



YOU'VE...

BEEN
HOLDING
SOMETHING.



Gah

ARRHHH!

WE JUST
KISSED!
DON'T
CALL IT
"THE NEXT
STEP!"

I HAVE NO
SECRETS!
UNLIKE YOU
AND THE
FACT THAT
YOU'VE TAKEN
THE NEXT
STEP WITH
KURI-SENPAI



FOR
AN IDIOT,
YOU'RE
AMAZINGLY
PERCEPTIVE
SOMETIMES.

Also
you sure
have up
in being
delicate
and that
there.

Share
up!



I CAME
HERE TO
GET MY
SHOPPING
DONE

THE WALL
ON SUNDAY.

WHAT
CLOSED
DO I
NEED?

Well, I'm
happy

Maybe
couldn't
come with
me

Sorry—

BUT I
ALWAYS TRY
AND DO
IT ALL AT
ONCE, SO
IT TAKES
FOREVER

*LAST
YEAR THEY
SHOPPED
TOGETHER
FOR HOURS

ANTI-
PERSON-
BANK,
AND.

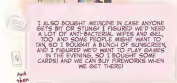
PREPARING
FOR THE
TRIP NEXT
WEEK

EP 89: CHEER UPI

WWT?

KID-
SENPAI?

HONESTLY,
I MAY HAVE
GOTTEN
A LITTLE
CARRIED
AWAY











LIKE
I'M LEFT
JEALOUS
OF THE
FOOD
BOMO-
BUN'S
EATING



WELL
AT THE
LEAST
IT'S CLEAR
YOUR
CONDITION
IS SEVERE



YOU
KNOW?

BUT
LATELY
IT'S
MORE...

Turt
Turt
Turt
Turt
Turt

I WISH
I HAD
THOSE
CANDY
STICKS

OH...



I REALLY
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
ELSE TO
SAY

WELL...

WHAT
WOULD
YOU
THINK
IF IT
WAS
YOU?

AAAAA...



BUT,
WELL...

THERE'S
NO
HELPING
IT, IS
THERE?

TH...

THERE'S
NO
HELP
FOR
IT AT
ALL!





LIKE,
'LOVE'
LOVE?

DON'T
TELL
ANYONE.

I
MEAN...

I
KNOW
FULL
WELL...

Y-YOU
HAVE MY
SUPPORT!

SHE
DOESN'T
FEEL
THE
SAME

THAT'S
ENCOURAS-
ING!



GOOD
PLAN,
RIGHT?



NO
WAY!

SUMMER
VACATION
STARTS
NEXT WEEK!

WE'RE ALL
GOING ON
A TRIP!

UH-HH.

CAN'T
WAIT,
RIGHT?

THIS IS
GONNA BE
THE BEST!

o o o

o o o

FYI:
THIS IS A LIST OF
THINGS KURI-SENPAI
BOUGHT FOR
THE TRIP.



SHOTA

why'd
he go
through
Shota's?



They're
brother-
right?







SPECIAL EP 1: LYRICAL SUMMER











I'M NOT SURPRISED PEOPLE ARE NOODLING OFF LIKE FUFF-CHAN



A CHOCOLATE



WE'RE ABOUT HALF AN HOUR OUT NOW.



BUT YOU KNOW













IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL
VIEW



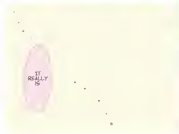
SUCH A
LOVELY
PLACE

Thank



WOW!

THE
SEA'S
SO
BLUE!

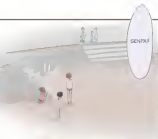


IT
REALLY
IS



THE
SAND
SO
WHITE!





NO,
IT WAS A
REALLY LONG
TRIP
You can't
help it



I WAS WORRIED I
MIGHT GET SICK,
AND THEN...

I DIDN'T SLEEP MUCH
LAST NIGHT, AND
THEN WE WERE ON
THAT TRAIN SO
LONG.

heheh

HEHEH.

There's
a why
you're
late

WHO
TOLD
YOU
THAT?!

?!

MOMO-
KUN

YOU WERE
ACTUALLY
SO EXCITED
ABOUT THIS
THAT YOU
COULDN'T
SLEEP!







Slap / ぱん





FINE!
TOTALLY!



?







HAVING
FUN

IF YOU'D
LIKE...

OR WHAT'S
THE POINT?

?!

CAN
I...

BE YOUR
PILLOW?



?!

HUH?!

EP 91: POPPIN LOVER



WHAT?

WHAT
DID YOU
MEAN?

I DUNNO
WHERE TO
LOOK.



UH...



ER...

EEP...

I WANT

YOU
TO
USE...

HE WAS
SO CLITE
I JUST
BLURTED
IT OUT!



!

!

HEY
LIT
AS A
FELLOW.

Stop?

YUKI COMPREHENSION GRAPH

!!

10%

50%

AT LEAST
COVER UP
YOUR
ARREST!

Sush

Feet

ARE YOU
SURE IT'S
OKAY
WHILE
YOU'RE
DRESSED
LIKE
THAT?!

?

OH!

Why
not

100%

BUT...

RIGHT,
LET'S
DO
THIS!

AND
YOU'RE
SO
WARM!

YOU'RE
RIGHT!
IT'S SO HOT,
I DIDN'T
NEED THAT
JACKET!

SHI MADE IT
WORK!

IF SHE'S
THIS
SURE-NO
ABOUT IT,
I CAN'T
EXACTLY
REFUSE

Clench

I'M
OVER-
HEATING!

I didn't bring
this ice for
you!

...XMMM

YOUR
NOSE IS
BLEEPING
LIKE
CRAZY.

So-busy
So-busy
So-busy

Flop
Flop
Flop

IIIIIIII



YOU GOT
EXACTLY
NOWHERE,
THEN

...



SO...

THIS
MEANS...











EP 92: THE LIGHT SHINING ON YOU

NOOO.

I HAD
NORIKO
PREPARE
THEM ALL IN
SECRET

The
groundskeeper
bought the
fireworks
before we got
here

NICE
NORIKO-
SENPAI!

AH!

DIDN'T
THINK YOU
WANTED US
TO LIGHT
FIREWORKS

IN
YUKATA.

WONDERED
WHAT WAS
UP

YUKO
SENPAI

ACTUALLY
BROUGHT A
YUKATA FOR
EVERY ONE
OF US

It
was fun
dressing
her up

Kirichen looks
so good

YUKI-
CHAN!

SHOJIKA
KUREMI

YUKI-
SENPAI



I'VE
GOT A
GOOD
IDEA!





DON'T
WANT YOU BE
THE BAD
GUY HERE

Look it
turned out
great

Thank you
so much

EVERYONE'S
IN YUKATA?
IT'S LIKE A
FESTIVAL!

!

YUKI-SENPAI
SHOULD I
TAKE ONE?

Soraaaaah

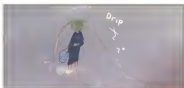
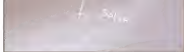
OF THE
TWO
OF
YOU?

weCan









"MAKE UP
WITH HER!"

EASY FOR
YOU TO SAY,
MOMO.



IT'S
NOT
LIKE
WE JUST
HAD A
FIGHT.

WHAT
CAN I
DO?





HUH?

WELL...

IF YOU
TURN INTO A
YOUNGER
GUS
GROWN-UP
DADY

GET UP
ON SHOTA
AND COME
TO ME



Right my

HA
HA

YOU'RE
MEAN

THOSE
WORDS
DESCRIBE
YOUR TOTAL
OPPOSITE,
SHIMADA.
I COULDN'T
HELP
MYSELF.



IF YOU
WANT TO BE
ALL
GROWN-UP..

JUST
KEEPING

OBVIOUS-
LY

Let's fight
about
Grown-ups
shall we?

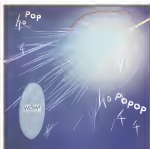
...I'LL HAVE
TO GROW
UP A BIT,
MYSELF.



Um, what is it
that makes
you live that?

Momo-kun?







A DELICIOUS
SUMMER
NIGHT DREW
TO A CLOSE.











CAN WE?!

WHAT ARE YOU SHELLING?

BT
CAREFUL!

NOW THAT
I'M FEELING
BETTER,

SO SHE
DON'T WANT
TO GET
CLOSE?

OR SO I
THOUGHT,
BUT...

I WAS
RUNNING
WILD WITH
THE FIRE-
WORKS. I
THOUGHT I
MIGHT BE
SWEET.

I'M
HOPEING
THE NIGHT
SEA WILL
PUT US IN
THE MOOD



I'M
HOPEING
THE
MOOD

I
THINK...

SOME-
THING
SHELLS
SWEET

THE MORE
INTERESTED
FROM
TAMAGO.



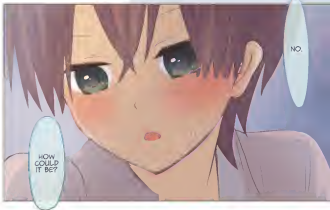
Heh



Creak

DON'T
WORRY?







?!

REALLY??



RIGHT?

SHOULD
WE DIDN'T
GET TO DO
THAT THIS
AFTERNOON

LIE

IS
THIS...



YOUR
HAIR
FEELS

OH?

I
LOVE
THE
WAY...

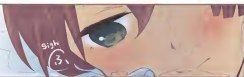


Turn



OR...

THIS IS
JUST MORE
EMBARRASSING
THAN WHAT I'D
PICTURED.



BUT I
GUESS...

...IT...

...ISN'T BAD.

Twitch

#

7

Just your
imagination?

was that
flash a
cell phone
camera?







EP94: WATER PISTOLS AND BUBBLING HEARTS





LOOKS
LIKE THAT
WON'T
HAPPEN

IT
WON'T
W

why
not
it

TO GET
CLOSER TO
LISA-CHAN,
BUT

I
HOPED



...

FEMALE
FRIEND-
SHIP...

I WANT US
ALL TO BE
FRIENDS!



COME ON,
YUKI-CHAN

YOU TOO,
HAKKI-SAN.
I THINK WE
MIGHT JUST
WORK OUT

KICK
KICK
KICK

HUNNY
GENERAL
WHYYYY?

I'm still love
Lisa-Chan!

LINE THAT MUST NOT BE CROSSED



BY THE WAY
RICHITO





at the
fireworks.



I'M
NOT
MAD

IF I WERE
ACTUALLY
MAD, I
WOULDN'T
BE TALKING
TO YOU

ACTUALLY,
I'M...

I'M A
LITTLE
HAPPY
ABOUT
IT

YOU A
MASCARIST?

お
ち
ゃ
ん
ka-chunk

I
TAKE IT
BACK



I FELT LIKE
YESTERDAY
WAS THE
FIRST TIME
YOU'VE BEEN
HONEST

YOU
WEREN'T
HIDING
ANYTHING I
WAS GLAD
TO HEAR IT



THAT WAS A
DECLARATION
OF WAR,
RIGHT? SO
YOU'RE ON



SHITO,
YOU'VE NEVER
REALLY BEEN
ONE TO SAY
WHAT YOU
MEAN

You
always
put
others
first

AND
YOU'RE
DIFFER-
ENT

FAIR
ENOUGH



SAME
TO YOU

YOU'RE A
REALLY
GREAT GUY,
HAPPY

SHITO



FACED WITH A COMMON ENEMY,
THE GIRLS WERE SUDDENLY ALL FRIENDS.

WHERE'D
RIHITO
AND
SHIZUKA
GO?!



EP 95: FRIENDS





FEED





WHY I NEVER!

KIO
SENPAI

TO MEET
YOU HERE,
OF ALL
PLACES!

THIS
MUST
BE
FATE!

HINA-
CHAN!

YES.

MORE
OR
LESS.

ARE
YOU ON
VACATION,
TOO?











SHORT STORY: JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL I - II



I WANT
TO BE
POPULAR!



DON'T WORRY
YOU'RE
STILL
GROWING

WHEN I
FIRST MET
YOU, YOU
WERE LIKE
THIS!

WHAT ARE
YOU, MY
UNCLE?

WOW
EVERYONE
LOVES
ME



DON'T WORRY
YOU'RE
STILL
GROWING

IT'S
NOT
YOUR
FAULT

CAN'T
HAPPEN
WHILE
YOU'RE
STILL
DRINKING
JUICE



WOWO-
GAIN!

WOWO-
GAIN!
I'LL GET
TALLER IF
I JOIN THE
BASKETBALL
TEAM

HIS MENTAL IMAGE IS ALSO ODD



CLOSE FRIENDS



HIS TYPE



THAT'S THE POINT



INTERSECTION





THANKS

THE MUSIC
AND BOOKS
STORES
WAS
SCHOOL

IT'S NO
PROBLEM
AT ALL!

MAY NOT
HAVE HAD
THE SHEET
MUSIC YOU'RE
LOOKING
FOR, BUT THIS
ONE IS WAY
BETTER!

I want
a new
week
anyday

I'M
THE ONE
WHO
MATED
YOU!



SHE'S
THE NEW
STUDENT
COUNCIL
SECRETARY

WE'VE
BEEN IN BAND
TOGETHER, I
HEARD SHE
WAS REALLY
SMART



I'M
GLAD
THEY
HAD IT!

I thought
my



DID
YOU
FIND
IT?

OH
YES



THANK...

YOU
AGAIN.

I'M PRETTY
SURE SHE
PLAYS THE
SAK.

THEY SELL
THOSE
REEDS AT
THE STORE
NEAR
SCHOOL.

THE ONLY REASON
SHE'D COME TO
THE STORE IN THE
NEXT TOWN OVER.

IS BECAUSE
SHE'S REALLY
NICE

MUST RESIST



IS SHE JOHNNY ON THE SPOT AND LITERALLY MEAN THAT?

ARE SOME SORT OF HEAVENLY MUSIC?

RIBBONS



KITTEN









AUGUST.

WE RETURNED
FROM OUR
TRIP IN TIME
FOR THE OBON
HOLIDAY.

TODAY, I WAS
PLANNING TO GO
OUT WITH YUKI,
BUT...

EP 96: NEAR BUT FAR



WOW!



C-CALL
ME CHIKA.

I'M IN
THIRD
GRADE

A
u
g
h
h
h
!!
CHIKA-
CHIKAH!!



THANKS FOR
BUGGING THE
TIME TO
COME OVER

SORRY, I
KNOW YOU
SHOULD BE
STUDYING



YOU'RE
MOMO-
KUN'S
COUSIN,
RIGHT?!

TOTES
ADORE!!

BASICALLY
SHE LIKES
ANYTHING
FMT.

MY
DAD..









SINCE BEING BORN, CHIKA'S HELPED MY AUNT WITH HER MAGAZINE WORK.

CHIKA DOES MODELING FOR FASHION MAGAZINES

THAT WAY CHIKA'S FAMILY GETS TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER,

I HEAR





BUT...

DADDY, WHATEVER
I'M PLAYING
YOU'RE ALWAYS
JUST STARRING
THROUGH THE
CAMERA!

EVEN MOMMY SAID
I'M GETTING
MUCH BIGGER
THAN IN THE
PHOTOS

I DON'T
HARRY!

NO MORE
PARENTS OR
CAMERAS!

I HATE YOU
BOTH!

HOW
KUN

BUT
BECAUSE
I DIDN'T
JUST
ADMIT
THAT...

NONE
OF THAT
WAS
TRUE

I JUST
WANTED
TO BE WITH
THEM MORE



MONO-KUN



IT'S SO BEING
MONO-KUN
GROSS

I RESPECT
THE WAY
THEY POUR
THEMSELVES
INTO THEIR
WORK. I
SHOULD
HAVE SAID
SO



I
DIDN'T
SAY
THAT!

THAT
MEANS...

YOU
COULD
HAVE
BEEN A
MODEL,
TOO?!

That
would
be
great!

BUT I
THINK I
KNOW

HOW
YOU
FEEL.





EP 97: MY NUMBER ONE







☆ MOMO'S DAD





YOU'RE STILL SO NICE







IT'S
SO CUTE!

YOU LOVE
POSSIES,
RIGHT,
SHINYA-KUN?



LOOK!
LOOK!



SID-
EARS! A
PAPILLON!

WHOA!
IT'S AN
ORANGER!

OH, MAYBE!
YOU KNOW
A LOT
ABOUT
POSSIES?

YEP.

I LOVE
POSSIES!
(BECAUSE
YOU DO.)

COOL

WHATEVER
SHINYA-KUN
LIKES, I LIKE!

I MEMORIZED
THE WHOLE
BOOK OF DOGS!

YOU
TWO!

HERE!

YOU
WORKED SO
HARD ON
YOUR
HOMEWORK!
A REWARD!

AN
ERASER?

THANKS
FOR
REWARD!

SHE EVEN
KNOWS
THINGS HE
DOESN'T!!

WAIT, I
ERASE
THINGS
SLOWLY??

W

THIS
ERASER
WORKS
EXTRA
WELL!

YOU PRESS
REALLY
HARD WITH
YOUR
PENCIL, SO
IT ALWAYS
TAKES YOU
A WHILE TO
ERASE
MISTAKES

YES!



TRYING TO
BRIBE ME?



I WON'T LET
YOU HAVE
SHINY-KUN!



I LOVE HIM
MORE THAN
YOU!



I'll
take her
complaints
through!

SHINYA-KUN.



These are the
characters you
created last
spring.

Your memory?



but it
might be
too bitter
for you.

Coffee
sample?

...HAS BEEN.



Remember when
we'd dinner
and letter...

This old
boy still
wants to
know if you
remember
anything.

...MY NUMBER ONE!

BUT I DON'T
SEE THEM
ANYWHERE.





PRIVATE CONVERSATION



CHILDHOOD FRIENDS



JUNIOR HIGH



CLOSE





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COUNT DOWN









Letter

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Special Thanks!

THANK YOU FOR PICKING UP MOMOKURI VOLUME 7. THIS IS KUROSE. EACH VOLUME I GET A FEW MORE PAGES TO DRAW EXTRA CHAPTERS, AND IT'S A REAL EDUCATION ON HOW MANGA LAID OUT SIDEWAYS WORKS.

THERE'LL BE EVEN MORE IN VOLUME 8! I'LL WORK VERY HARD!

DURING SERIALIZATION I DID A NUMBER OF AUTOGRAPH SESSIONS AT BOOKSTORES AND EVENTS, BUT TO SUPPORT A RECENT VOLUME I DID AN ONLINE AUTOGRAPH SESSION, TOO. I REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THE WARM WORDS I'VE RECEIVED, AND I'M ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL TO PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL CHEERING ME ON EVEN THOUGH THE SERIES IS FINISHED. I ALWAYS TAKE THE TIME TO READ EVERYTHING SENT TO ME, WHETHER THE MESSAGES ARE SENT AS LETTERS OR ON SOCIAL MEDIA.

I'VE SPENT THIS YEAR ENTIRELY WORKING ON THE COLLECTED VOLUMES, BUT THANKS TO THESE LETTERS, I'VE KEPT MY SPIRITS UP. (I REALLY WANT TO START A NEW SERIES, LOL).

TAKING A MANGA DRAWN TO BE READ VERTICALLY AND CORRECTING IT TO BE READ SIDEWAYS IS REALLY, REALLY HARD, AND I'M INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR EVERYONE HELPING ME EDIT IT. I'M SURE I'VE CAUSED NO END OF TROUBLE FOR THEM, BUT I REALLY CAN'T THANK THEM ENOUGH. PLEASE HELP WITH THE NEXT VOLUME, TOO!

AND VOLUME 8 WILL BE THE FINAL VOLUME OF MOMOKURI. I'D BE THRILLED IF YOU SEE IT THROUGH TO THE END.

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NEXT TIME, THE LONG-AWAITED CONCLUSION!!



MOMOKURI! FINAL VOLUME 8, PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER!

